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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

DOI 3 FEBRUARY 1968

SUBJECT SITUATION REPORT AS OF 2400 HOURS LOCAL TIME, 3 FEBRUARY 1968

ACQ VIETNAM, SAIGON (3 FEBRUARY 1968) [redacted] 3.5(c)

SOURCE THIS IS A VIETNAM SITUATION REPORT PREPARED AT 2400 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 3 FEBRUARY 1968

1. TWO POLICE STATIONS WERE ATTACKED IN THE NIGHT. THREE OR FOUR B-40 ROCKETS WERE FIRED INTO THE SIXTH PRECINCT POLICE STATION. AS OF MIDNIGHT, THERE WAS NO REPORT ON THE CASUALTIES OR EXTENT OF DAMAGE. A POLICE PATROL IN THE VICINITY CAME UNDER FIRE AT THE SAME TIME. JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT A VC FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE ATTACKED THE SUB-PRECINCT POLICE STATION AT PHU THO HOA, TAN BINH DISTRICT, GIA DINH PROVINCE. [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)

[redacted]

2. SPORADIC FIRING INCIDENTS BROKE OUT IN THE HEART OF SAIGON JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. FIRING WAS HEARD FROM THE VICINITY OF THE NATIONAL PALACE, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND THE EMBASSY MARINE

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BARRACKS AND ON [redacted] MAIN ROAD TOWARD TAN SON [redacted] HUT AIRPORT. ONE SNIPER SHOT WAS FIRED ABOUT THIS TIME AT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER STATIONED ON THE EMBASSY ROOF. USAF PLANES RESPONDED BY DROPPING FLARES AND THE FIRING CEASED. [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)

3. EARLIER IN THE EVENING, A SMALL FIRE FIGHT BROKE OUT IN THE CHINESE CEMETERY NEAR THE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE. THE VIET CONG WERE QUICKLY DISPELLED WITH NO KNOWN CASUALTIES TO EITHER SIDE. [redacted] 3.3(h)(2)

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4. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME (2230 HOURS) THAT THE U.S. ARMED FORCES T.V. NETWORK WAS ANNOUNCING THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL OPERATIONS AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT, THE U.S. AIR FORCE OPERATIONS NET WAS HEARD DIRECTING AIR STRIKES WITHIN A MILE OF THE END OF THE NORTHEAST RUNWAY. THE STRIKES WERE TO COUNTER A VC ATTACK ON A GROUP OF BUILDING IN THIS OUTLYING AREA.

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